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PICOLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND  
PEST CONTROLLERS CONTAINING  
THE SAME AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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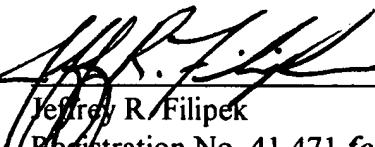
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-19, 27 and 28.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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